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TO CELLS AND OXYGEN-LABILE PROTEINS

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## Other Documents

J. Gralnick and D. Downs, "Protection from Superoxide Damage Associated with an Increased Level of the YggX Protein in Salmonella enterica," PNAS 98(14):8030-8035, 2001.

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